



# Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's

Date: 8/25/2018

Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Cont.	Expected Contain. Date	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
											T-1	T2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	NV	ECFX	South Sugarloaf	Full Suppression	20 mi SW of Owyhee, NV	129,504	9,261	40%	8/31/18	Type 2 Team Taiga Rohrer	6	10	3	3	2	2 T1HC, 2 T2IA, 2 T2HC, 4 HEBQ, 3 TFLD, 3 STEN, 3 STCW, 6 ENGS, T1 Heli, T1 Helibase Mngr.	Voluntary evacuations for Mtn City NV, and residences along Maggie Summit, powerlines, ranches, mining operations
2	ID	BOF	Wapiti	Full Suppression	13 mi SW of Stanley, ID	2,000	NEW	0%	10/01/18	Type 3 IC Shannahan	0	3	2	0	1	Resources already on order	30 single residences, 1 commercial residence, 15 minor structures
3	ID	STF	Stewart Creek	Full Suppression	18 mi. NW of Fairfield, ID	475	75	20%	9/05/18	Type 3 IC Ryan Erne	2	2	2	2	2	Maintain all, plus 1 IHC to replace crew timing out	2 cabins to SE, Iron Mt. repeater site, grazing allotments, big game habitat
4	ID	SCF	Rabbit Foot	Full Suppression	14 mi SW of Salmon, ID	34,900	56	10%	10/31/18	Type 1 Team Tony DeMasters	1	2	1	1	2	In 72 hours, 3 IHC 3 T2IA crews	Natural, cultural and historical resources. Residences, T&E species, state EMS commo repeater
5	NV	ELD	Goshute Cave	75% Confine 25% Full Suppression	55 mi. N of Ely, NV	7,406	1,251	10%	10/01/18	Type 3 Team Homes	1	2	1	0	2	2 T1HC or T2IA and continued air support	SGH, prehistoric sites, fish and game, historical sites
6	NV	NNS	County Line	Full Suppression	5 mi. S of Carlin, NV	12,833	0	35%	8/28/18	Type 3 IC Carrie Thaler	1	3	0	1	2	Maintain current resources	Several Ranches, Emigrant Mine, SGH, State Route 278
7	UT	MLF	Coal Hollow	Full Suppression	15 mi. SE of Spanish Fork, UT	29,912	0	80%	9/01/18	Type 2 Team Bob Fry	0	6	1	1	1	2 HEQB, IR flight or palm IR with operator	Decreased threat to values along SR-6. Structures, transmission lines, railroad, gas pipeline



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\*\*\* Notes of Significance \*\*\*  
Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209

Great Basin Final 209's

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	ID	PAF	Mesa	Full Suppression	4 mi. S of Council, ID	34,719	0	100%	8/27/18	Type 3 Team Eli Grooms	0	0	0	1	0	Demob has begun, transition back to the local 8/27/18	Pvt., BLM and FS timbered lands. SGH, grazing allotments

## Evening Brief

Date: Friday August 25, 2018

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### Weather Summary

#### **\*\* Gusty Winds and Low RH across parts of the Great Basin Sun/Mon \*\*\***

Dry air will remain in place today across much of the Great Basin with RH in the 10-15% range across Idaho, and 7-10% further south. SW winds will increase again across the Great Basin on Sunday ahead of a stronger cold front, with temperatures gradually cooling across the northern half of the Great Basin. **The strongest winds Sunday look to be across NV/UT into far southern ID and High Risk has been issued for much of these areas.** Stronger winds push into eastern areas of the Great Basin for Monday, and have continued **High Risk** for gusty winds and low RH for parts of northern UT in areas that are still on the drier side. Winds will be strong over the rest of eastern and southern Utah on Monday, however fuel moisture has dropped significantly in those areas recently. Biggest threats Sun/Mon will still be effects on our ongoing incidents and the potential for stirring up holdovers. Showers and thunderstorms will also accompany this low over Central and Easter Idaho into Wyoming along with cooling temperatures.

High temperatures Sunday into early next week will drop into the 60s in the higher elevations of Idaho and into the 70s in lower Idaho elevations, with highs in the 80s further south into Nevada and Utah. Morning lows will dip into the 30s in the central Idaho mountains by Tuesday morning and into the 40s further south in lower elevations. Drier weather and occasional breezy winds expected in most areas through the rest of next week.

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### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	5	Light IA Attack Activity
National	5	GB New Fires and Acres: 12 fires 2,004.1 acres; 10,643 acres large fire growth

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Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

**Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)**

### Fuels/Fire Potential

A Fuel/Fire Behavior advisory has been **UPDATED** for North/West Nevada into Idaho and Northern Utah. This advisory can be found here: <https://gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/fuels.php>

Areas of critically dry fuels continue across the northern half of the Geographic Area, although ERCs have decreased some with the showers and thunderstorms that moved across the area earlier in the week. However, ERC's are still in the 70th to 90th percentile across ID/WY/Nrn NV into Nrn UT. 1000-hr fuel moistures are still near record lows over the northern half of the Great Basin as these fuels are much slower to respond to moisture.

Sagebrush Live Fuel Moisture levels across the northern half of the Great Basin are near or below mid-August normals, and grasses are cured in all areas. ERC's are below the 50th percentile across most of the southern half of Nevada, the southern 2/3 of Utah, into the AZ Strip. Continued moisture Sunday across southern and eastern Utah and the AZ Strip will keep fuels down considerably.

Drier air will move across much of the Great Basin early this coming week. This will increase the likelihood of fire spread and the potential for holdovers.

## Resources:

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 2 VLAT's, 5 LATs
- 21 SEATs, 2 Fire Bosses
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters / 8 Committed
- 11 Type 2 Helicopters / 7 Committed
- 20 Type 3 Helicopters

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 11 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- 24 T-2 IAs Committed / 0 Available

## Current Incident Details

### Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Jumpoff **	2018-IDSCF-018237	0.3	Not Contained	43.76844	113.2964	FWS-PAC
Slate **	2018-UTUWF-000897	0.1	Not Contained	40.66525	111.1698	NO
OUTLAW **	2018-UTNES-100390	0.1	Contained 08/25/18	40.71245	109.2237	PHMA
MCAFEE **	2018-UTASF-100389	0.1	Contained 08/25/18	40.48156	110.5842	NO
Tamarack Point **	2018-NVCCD-030559	0.1	Controlled 08/25/18	39.91318	119.542	NO
PALLET FIRE	2018-NVSND-580448	0.1	Out 08/25/18	35.81797	115.1996	NO
Cliff	2018-NVHTF-030561	1	Not Contained	38.42249	119.6495	NO
Snell 2	2018-NVECFX-010330	0.1	Not Contained	40.68045	115.4275	FWS-OCC
Standing Rock	2018-IDSTF-000313	0.1	Out 08/25/18	44.11656	114.9588	FWS-OCC
WAPITI	2018-IDBOF-000960	2000	Not Contained	44.1641	115.194	NO
East Ucolo	2018-UTSES-008388	0.1	Out 08/25/18	37.9389	109.0756	NO
Wilson Canyon	2018-WYBTF-001924	2	Not Contained	43.43472	110.7585	GHMA

**\*\*fires occurred previous night, not previously reported**

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)